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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN LEGITIMACY IN SINAI

1. DECEMBER 6 AHRAM CONTAINS EDITORIAL BY AHRAM STAFFER DEALING WITH SECRETARY'S REPORTED QUESTION TO HEYKAL LAST NOVEMBER 7 ABOUT HOW LONG SINAI HAS BEEN EGYPTIAN. ARTICLE EXPRESSES ASTONISHMENT AT THE QUESTION, AND STATES THAT SINAI HAS BEEN EGYPTIAN SINCE THE DAWN OF HISTORY. ARTICLE ITSELF RAISES QUESTION AS TO WHETHER SECRETARY HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY ZIONIST PROPAGANDA, THEN ADDS: "LET DR. KISSINGER KNOW THAT THE PROPAGANDA WHICH HAS SO INFLUENCED HIS JUDGMENT AND SHAKEN HIS KNOWLEDGE IS GROSSLY INCONSISTENT WITH TRUTH AND LOGIC, AND CANNOT BE TAKEN AS PROOF OF TITLE TO SINAI BY ANY PARTY OTHER THAN EGYPT."

2. COMMENT: ARTICLE APPEARS TO BE ONE OF SERIES OF MESSAGES EGYPTIANS (AND IN THIS CASE, PROBABLY HEYKAL IN PARTICULAR) WANT TO GET TO SECRETARY BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL. IT IS ALSO OBLIQUE SWIPE AT THE SECRETARY BY GROUP OF YOUNG, LEFT-WING INTELLECTUALS WHO HAVE NESTED IN AHRAM ESTABLISHMENT.
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